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(C) Embassy Political Officer conveyed reftel demarche to MOFA Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs Division Director Tetsuya Kimura on June 15. On June 19, the same division's Principal Deputy Director Suzuki responded that Japan's delegation to the June 20-21 Conference is prepared to deliver a statement on the humanitarian nature of the issue in question, as requested.
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